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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Spartanburg, South Carolina  
September 1, 1959

*Honorable Jesse T. Anderson, State Superintendent of Education,  
Columbia, South Carolina*

Honored Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith to you, and through you, to the people of our State, the one hundred eleventh annual report of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. This report covers the period from July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE H. HALL, *Chairman*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind:*

Gentlemen:

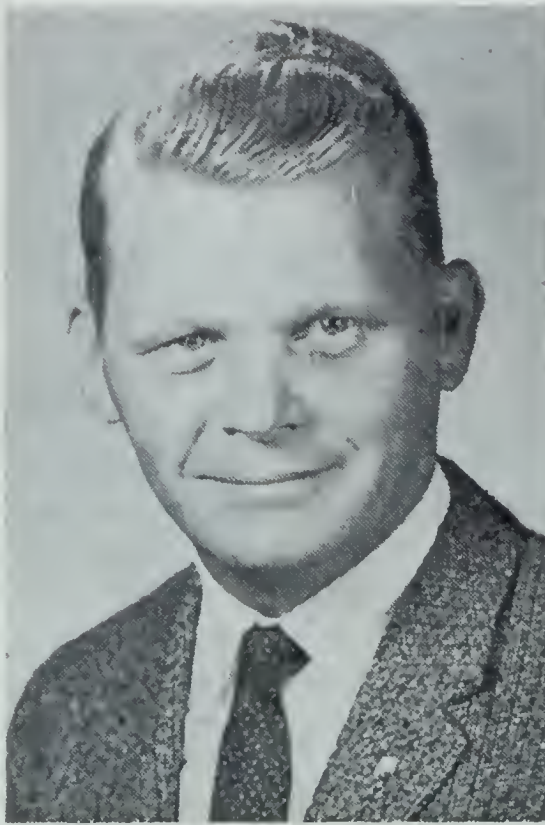
The reports of my associates give a rather complete account of the activities and scope of the work at Cedar Spring. The Superintendent's report will, therefore, be very brief. It will give a general statement and evaluation of 1958-1959, point out certain problems which we face and note several interesting and important events in the life of the school.

1958-1959 was a year when the forward progress of the school was sustained. While there is nothing of an unusual or very significant nature to report in almost every department there has been excellent work done. The work of educating the deaf and the blind children who live in South Carolina is being accomplished in such a way as to be pleasing to the administration. There are today and there will always be many difficult problems in the education of these special children. Our staff is working daily on these problems.

The enrollment is increasing rapidly and to the point that special plans will have to be made in order to take care of all children who apply for 1959-1960. In 1956-1957 the average enrollment was 315. In 1957-1958, 325 children. Last year, 335 children. It is estimated at this time that the average enrollment for 1959-1960 will be 355 children. We believe the increase has been caused by a number of factors including (1) the general increase in the population of the state (2) new industry in South Carolina (3) Retrolental Fibroplasia (This should begin to decrease rapidly after 1960) and a very small graduating class in 1959. Additional staff will have to be secured so as to take care of the large increase in beginners for September, 1959.

The increased enrollment will make an increase in the appropriation essential.

It is becoming more and more difficult to secure specialists in the education of the deaf and the blind at the salaries which we can offer. This is also true of certain teaching positions. For 1959-1960 to date we have been unable to fill one very important position in the Vocational Department where the teacher resigned to accept a much better paying position in a mid-Atlantic State. What can be more important than capable and competent vocational teachers for the children at Cedar Spring?



Mr. Wallace Reid, Vocational Supervisor and Guidance Director

Miss Wilhelmine Voss and Miss Lola Walling, outstanding teachers in the School for the Blind retired at the end of the year after many years of effective and faithful service. Mrs. Luda Sowell, Assistant Supervising Teacher in the School for the Deaf, resigned to move with her family to California. All will be sorely missed at the school.

An Activity Hut is being constructed in the wooded area near the football field. Funds from the sale of the dairy were used to purchase the material for building this hut. The construction for the most part was done by the maintenance crew. This building will bring much pleasure to the children and staff. It will meet a long felt need for a place where small groups can meet for all types of activities.

The plan for beautifying the campus has been continued with gratifying results.

We should like to express our genuine appreciation to the many organizations and persons who have donated so generously of their money and time to our children.

The following former students were enrolled in colleges last year. They were as follows:

Bobby Betts .....	Drury College
Leonard Wells .....	Brigham Young University
Dean Guy .....	Converse College
Ann Douglas .....	Winthrop College
Buddy Faille .....	University of South Carolina
Dorothy Donley .....	Morris College
Jimmy Casterline .....	Gallaudet College
Martha Marshall .....	Gallaudet College
Leon Griffin .....	Gallaudet College
Melvin Thompson .....	Gallaudet College

LAURENS WALKER, *Superintendent.*

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I am pleased to report that the Educational Department of the school had a most satisfactory year. No outstanding achievements were accomplished but steady progress was made in all areas of our program. However, this progress has become increasingly harder to maintain over the past few years because of the difficulty we are experiencing in maintaining a well qualified faculty and the multiple handicaps we are finding among our student body. Should this trend of a less qualified faculty continue, we will not be able to have the school we should have for the deaf and the blind children of South Carolina.

The 1958-1959 school session was filled with the usual work and social events as evidenced by the reports of each supervising teacher. All departments continue to stress the fundamentals of education in order to give our children the best foundation possible.

In the school for the blind, much time was spent on children in the primary grades who for various reasons were not making satisfactory academic progress. A thorough study was made of each case and to the best of our ability the cause for his lack of progress was determined. These causes were, of course, different with each individual student but could be catalogued in the following categories: immaturity, limited mental ability, emotional instability, and health problems. The causes were improved whenever possible but in some cases there was nothing we could do. Some of the more immature children would have to develop both mentally and physically before they would be ready to retain any basic educational skills. However, we were successful in some cases and experienced a most satisfied feeling of accomplishment when we were able to overcome the diffi-

culty encountered by these small blind children. Many of the seemingly small but very important areas such as being able to get around by themselves, proper posture, correct table manners and correct social graces were emphasized. All of these as well as many others in addition to the school subjects must be successfully mastered by the blind student for him to become accepted in today's society. We felt progress was made with most of our students and plan to continue our effort during the coming year.

In the school for the deaf, special emphasis was placed on the Intermediate Department. These are grades four, five and six. For several years there had been increasing evidence that the academic progress being made by our students on this level was not what it should be. Therefore, during the past year a program of concentrated testing and self-evaluation was completed. Our fears were found to be correct. Very little academic progress was being made during these three years by the vast majority of our students, and one or two had even dropped a few months. After gathering all the facts and making a thorough analysis of them with the faculty, it was concluded that our number one problem was a lack of acceptance of responsibility by these students. They felt that it was not important for them to retain facts and ideas covered daily in the classroom. Therefore, there was very little retention by them which was evidenced in all of the tests. We are grateful that this was caught before it had become too serious as I feel confident that we can reverse this trend. Plans have been carefully worked out whereby we feel that not only will we have a better Intermediate Department but that when these plans are carried out throughout the school, all of our other deaf classes will also be benefited. All other phases of our program in the school for the deaf moved along at a normal rate. We are sorry that Mrs. Luda Sowell found it necessary to resign as Assistant Supervising Teacher at the end of the year, but we welcome Mrs. Carolyn Hyatt as her successor.

The Music and Vocational Departments performed their functions in a satisfactory manner. The usual programs both at the school and before various civic groups in the surrounding area were quite well done by the music department. Our students continue to receive from the Vocational Department valuable information and skills necessary for them to become self-supporting citizens of South Carolina when they are graduated from Cedar Spring.



I have written the above report giving what I believe to have been the main points of emphasis throughout the year in the educational department of the school. We are proud of what has been accomplished and are looking forward to the school year 1959-1960.

Commencement exercises were held on May 19, 1959, with the following graduates:

Ollie Elizabeth Harris (Blind) of Edgefield, South Carolina  
 Edith Marlene Sikes (Blind) of Columbia, South Carolina  
 Jackie Thomas Wright (Deaf) of Laurens, South Carolina

Commencement exercises were held at Ballard Hall on May 20, 1959, with the following graduates:

Julius Broughton, Jr. (Blind) of Charleston, S. C.  
 Willie Mary Gilliam (Blind) of Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Mary Magdalene Williams (Blind) of Minturn, S. C.

The following received a vocational diploma:

Fredrick Singletary, Jr. (Deaf) of Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

N. F. WALKER, *Principal*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

### *Department for the Blind*

The Department for the Blind is constantly striving to give the blind and partially seeing children an education which is so superior to what most seeing children are offered that the effects of the visual handicap will be appreciably lessened.

Following the pattern of previous years, each student was given an opportunity to function at his maximum efficiency along as many lines as possible. In addition to classroom work, the program included social clubs and social activities, field trips, assembly programs, Sunday School, supervised study hall and a testing program.

The efficiency of the academic program, as evidenced by scholastic achievement tests and teacher observation, produced good academic results. In the few cases where pupils failed to show satisfactory growth and achievement it was determined that the reasons could not be overcome.

The one great peak in the program this year was the addition of 540 titles to the Braille library. This addition was made possible through a \$2,000.00 donation by the Lions Club of Spartanburg and \$500.00 from the Cedar Spring Athletic Association. This gift of



Teacher Training Class—Converse College and School for the Deaf

540 titles, housed in some 800 volumes, more than doubled the size of the previous library and received the enthusiastic approval of the student body and staff.

Assembly programs and social clubs played an important role in the growth and development of group participation and social competency during the school year. Beginning with the kindergarten and continuing through grade twelve, each class presented two assembly programs relative to units of classroom work. In addition, a number of demonstrations and entertainments were given by the students not only at the school, but at other places over the state.

The social clubs and advanced Sunday School group were most active during the school year. The Hi-Y Club and Tri-Hi-Y Club made contributions amounting to \$162.00 to the local Y.M.C.A. and Spartanburg County Foundation. This was in addition to the regular contribution to World Service Fund. The advanced Sunday School group made contributions to the Community Chest, T. B. Association and March of Dimes.





Halloween

There were five graduates this year in the School for the Blind. Of those pupils recommended for college on the basis of school record and scholastic aptitude tests, few have any difficulties with their studies.

Perhaps one of the most valuable assets of the Department for the Blind is an attitude of constant and searching self-criticism. Obvious weaknesses will continue to be eliminated in the years to come.

DAVID C. CHAMPION, *Supervising Teacher*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

### *Department for the Deaf*

The year 1958-1959 has been a busy one in the Department for the Deaf. We have had a large number enrolled, two hundred nine. Because of our teacher training course at Cedar Spring, we are one of the few schools in the country that had a full staff of qualified teachers.

We had academic classes on all levels from Preparatory I through tenth grade. In our Preparatory I classes we used the course of study we completed last year, and it proved most satisfactory. In our other grades we used State adopted textbooks and put special emphasis on English and speech. To motivate our work we had attractive bul-



letin boards, displays, contests, story hours, experiments, games, film strips, field trips, programs and demonstrations.

Twice during the year the academic progress of the students was checked with achievement tests. The results of these tests were recorded and studied. The students were given help in the subjects in which the tests revealed that they needed it. As in all Schools for the Deaf reading is a most difficult subject. We plan to put more emphasis on reading skills in all grades next year.

Under the direction of our psychologist, Dr. Wingfield, every student from fourth grade up was given the Chicago Non-Verbal test. Dr. Wingfield had individual conferences with our misfits and helped solve many of our problems.

The social calendar, which was planned by a student committee with an advisor, was enjoyed by the students. All of us are looking forward to having many of our social events in the new cabin next year.

We have worked hard to make our students assume the responsibility of doing each job well, so they can eventually become self supporting, well adjusted citizens.

MISS JULIE McDERMOTT, *Supervising Teacher*

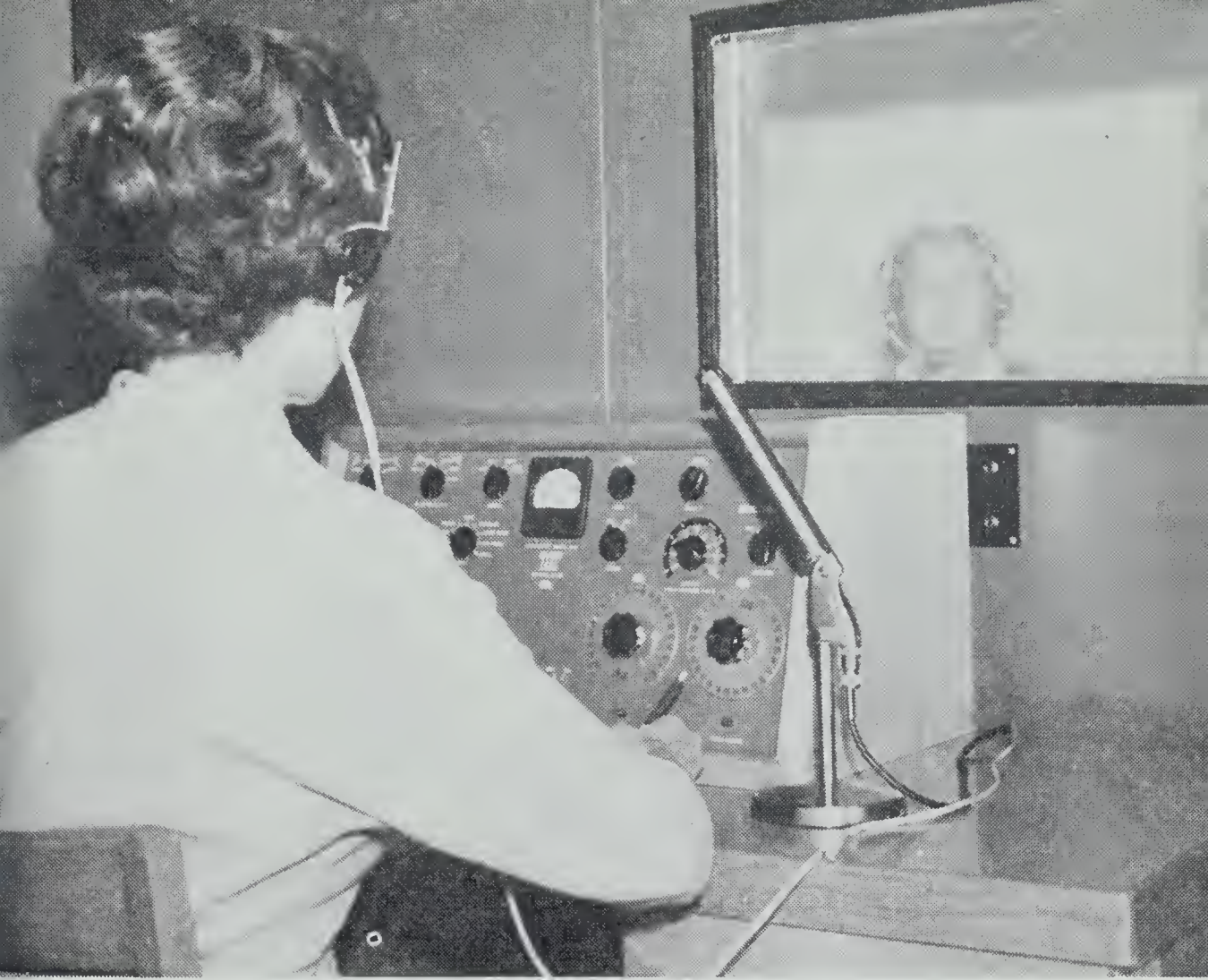
## TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM

The 1958-1959 term marked the tenth year of our teacher training program at the South Carolina School for the Deaf. During this ten-year period a total of 45 teachers have completed their training.

Our enrollment reached its peak this year when fourteen students registered for the course.

The seven seniors who completed the course this year were: Miss Judy Brewer, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss Winifred Harris, Cambridge, Md.; Miss Jayne Howle, Darlington, S. C.; Miss Grace Mercer, Richmond, Virginia; Miss Margaret Lu Smith, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Miss Carol Starnes, Asheville, N. C.; and Miss Frances Vogler, Anderson, S. C. Mrs. Alton Crow of Spartanburg, a former graduate of the North Carolina training center, attended classes with the seniors in order to familiarize herself with the methods used at Cedar Spring.

We are proud of the fact that all of our graduating class plan to enter the teaching field in September. Miss Harris and Miss Howle



Sound Proof Room

have accepted positions at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf in Providence. Miss Mercer has accepted a position as a pre-school teacher at the Medical College Hearing Center in Richmond, Va. Miss Smith has been appointed to the staff of the Speech and Hearing Center at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Starnes has accepted a position at the Florida School for the Deaf, St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Brewer and Mrs. Crow have been appointed to the faculty at Cedar Spring. We are pleased to welcome them to our staff.

The following were enrolled as juniors: Miss Sandra Clingempeel, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Butler Freeman, Georgetown, S. C.; Miss Constance Herbert, Decatur, Ga.; Miss Betty Ann Land, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Virginia McGowan, Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. Nancy Nash, Tryon, N. C.

For the first time in the history of the course members of the senior class presented demonstrations with deaf pupils at the annual Cedar Spring program at Converse College. The demonstrations were well received and aroused considerable enthusiasm.



We were gratified that all four of our 1958 graduates taught this past year. Miss Eleanor Brown taught a special class for the deaf in the public school system of Houston, Texas; Miss Sally Gignilliat taught in the primary department of the State School for the Deaf in Tucson, Arizona; Miss Mary Jane May was at the Pilot Institute for the Deaf in Dallas, Texas; and Miss Corrie Jean Miller taught first grade at Cedar Spring.

Information regarding the teacher education program may be obtained by writing to Mr. N. F. Walker, Assistant Superintendent, South Carolina School for the Deaf, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

MISS JOSEPHINE PRALL, *Director of Teacher Training*

## REPORT OF THE HEARING CONSULTANT

The following report presents a summary of the activities that have been carried on in our audiology department during the 1958-1959 school term.

One of the major objectives of our program was realized this year when our new speech reception audiometer and sound-proofed room were installed. The speech audiometer is the two-channel Allison 21 B model which requires a two room installation. In addition to standard speech reception and pure tone threshold tests the Allison audiometer provides accessory equipment for the administration of a variety of tests such as free field, recruitment, malingering, and others. The portable sound-proofed room, model No. 402, is a product of the Industrial Acoustics Co., Inc., New York City.

The new testing equipment serves three important functions in our audiological program:

1. It provides us with an objective means of evaluating the speech and hearing cases that are referred to the school.

It is especially helpful with children on the pre-school level for whom the standard pure tone tests are considered to be too difficult. It is also an aid in helping us to make a differential diagnosis of deafness and aphasia.

2. It provides us with the means for carrying on an adequate testing program for our own students.

The hearing tests that are now available to us with this equipment provide us with valid clues in our study of those cases who are admitted to the school on a trial basis.



Routine speech reception tests are now given to those students who have language and a sufficient degree of residual hearing.

3. It provides us with an objective method of making hearing aid evaluations.

The speech reception and discrimination tests which may be given with the Allison audiometer enable us to compare a child's performance with various hearing aid models. It is obvious that these tests are useful only with children who have language and considerable residual hearing.

We have been fortunate this year in having 19 new hearing aid models consigned to the school by six of the leading hearing aid manufacturers. These instruments represent the latest in hearing aid design and performance.

Hearing aids were recommended for ten of the children who received special training this year. Nine of these cases have been fitted and are using their aids to great advantage. We now have approximately 55 children using their own wearable aids.

On December 5 the Pilot Club of Spartanburg presented the school with a check for \$125.00 to be used towards the purchase of a hearing aid for a deserving student. The Club plans to continue this financial assistance to our students and has established a year-round project for this purpose. We are indeed grateful to the Pilot Club for their generosity and for their interest in the welfare of our students.

We are gratified by the progress that has been made during the past year in the areas of testing, differential diagnosis, and hearing aid selection. Our new testing facilities have contributed a great deal to our audiological program.

MISS JOSEPHINE PRALL, *Hearing Consultant*

## REPORT OF PSYCHOLOGIST

This report covers briefly my seventh year as psychologist for this school. My work is scheduled for one half day per week, although circumstances sometimes may require some flexibility in this schedule. My work follows the general pattern of any school psychologist. In this school there is special emphasis on problems which might be peculiar to deaf children and to blind children living under institutional conditions. My report for 1954 discusses in some detail the handling of problems which present themselves from year to year.



Chorus—School for the Blind

Since my 1958 report, I have interviewed and tested 49 students and 20 applicants. I have had conferences with parents and with representatives of various county welfare departments regarding children who are either in this school or who might be sent to this school. Also, conferences have been held with teachers and with the supervisory staff regarding students who are having various types of difficulties in adjusting to the general school situation.

In November, I attended the annual South Carolina Conference on Handicapped Children held in Columbia. At this conference I explained the work of a psychologist in a school for the deaf and the blind.

Indirectly, I have assisted the teacher-training program of this school. In addition, I have acted as consultant to the Superintendent and to the Principal whenever it was requested.

ROBERT C. WINGFIELD, *Psychologist*

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department has been very active during the year. The usual concerts were presented at Christmas and in the Spring by the older students, as well as the Concert by the Primary students under the direction of Miss Marion Spigener. Both groups participated in May Day and the Primary students also performed for the Lions Club at their annual Christmas party. In addition the Primary Chorus, collaborating with the Primary teachers, presented two musical plays: "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Little Red Hen" for the Spartanburg Lions Club and for Commencement.

A Perkins Braille which was added to our equipment this year has greatly facilitated the work in the Department since it has made

possible the use of material not available in braille at less expense. An even greater saving in records is expected through the use of a Tape Recorder recently presented by the Pioneers Club of Spartanburg. The use of this Tape Recorder will make possible the teaching of music to the younger students which heretofore has not been possible or practical.

The Chorus and Band have been active this year. The Chorus participated in the South Carolina Music Festival competitions. A newly organized Boys Glee Club also participated and both groups were awarded superior ratings.

ALFRED M. WHITE, *Director of Music*

### GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All primary physical education for both boys and girls is under my care. Both the deaf and the blind departments are basically the same on this level. The things covered are basic motor skills such as jumping, running, skipping, hopping, climbing, throwing, catching, and very simple tumbling. Also stressed is the individual child. Not only do we begin the physical aspects of playing but also the social aspect, such as getting along with a group, respect for others, playing as a team, and cooperation.

#### *Intermediate and Advanced Deaf*

In this phase of our program we broaden the aspects of the basic skills and put them to use in the actual playing of the game, or sport. Probably the most popular of these activities is basketball. This year we participated in interscholastic basketball against teams who were in class 'A'.

The high point of the season was reached when the team beat the North Carolina School for the Deaf, 20 to 19.

A course in the basic definitions and fundamentals of a girl's progress from adolescence to womanhood was taught. Other activities included volleyball, softball, and tumbling. The year was brought to a close with an intramural track and field meet with all girls participating.

#### *Intermediate and Advanced Blind*

In the blind department the main emphasis is corrective exercise to improve the posture and physical condition of the girls.





Lunch—Thackston Hall

Some of the outstanding events were the participation of the girls and boys in a football contest which proved highly successful with one of the boys finishing third in the nation.

The part of the program I think the girls enjoyed the most was dancing which included square and social dancing.

The intramural track and field meet for the girls proved very popular in the spring with the girls showing great enthusiasm.

Other activities included games which were modified so that the blind could participate in them to the maximum.

### *May Day*

The theme of our annual May Day program was Mother Goose. Ollie Harris of Edgefield played the part of Mother Goose and was the narrator. The program consisted of Mother Goose rhymes such as ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE, MULBERRY BUSH, LIT-

TLE BO PEEP. The proceedings were reigned over by Queen Frances Greer of Union and King Ralph Williams of Westminster.

MISS VIRGINIA BLAKNEY, *Director*

### BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Physical Education program in the deaf department was cut somewhat when it was decided that we would not field a football team. The primary reason was the heavy loss due to graduation. However, we did practice and some scrimmages with other schools were held. Next year we are looking forward to participation in the sport on an interscholastic level.

Basketball was also hurt because of the large number who were graduated. A regular schedule of basketball games with neighboring class 'A' schools was played. In addition we played the Georgia School for the Deaf at Cave Springs and the boys participated in the Mason-Dixon Tournament for the Southern Deaf Schools at Morganton, North Carolina.

The intramural track and field meet proved very successful as a part of our spring sports program.

For the first time in a number of years a tumbling team was organized. The boys performed at the Hi-Y "Stunt Night" and the May Day program.

Other activities in the deaf department included softball and volleyball.

In our blind department program the main emphasis was placed on physical conditioning and independence of movement on the part of the individual. Regular army physical fitness tests were given during the year.

The fall program, in addition to the physical training, consists of football type games as much as possible.

During the winter we turned to the indoors for stunts and tumbling, weight lifting and some of the basic wrestling skills.

The spring program took in track, field and other games that allowed us to take advantage of the outdoors.

WILLIAM CREECH, *Director*



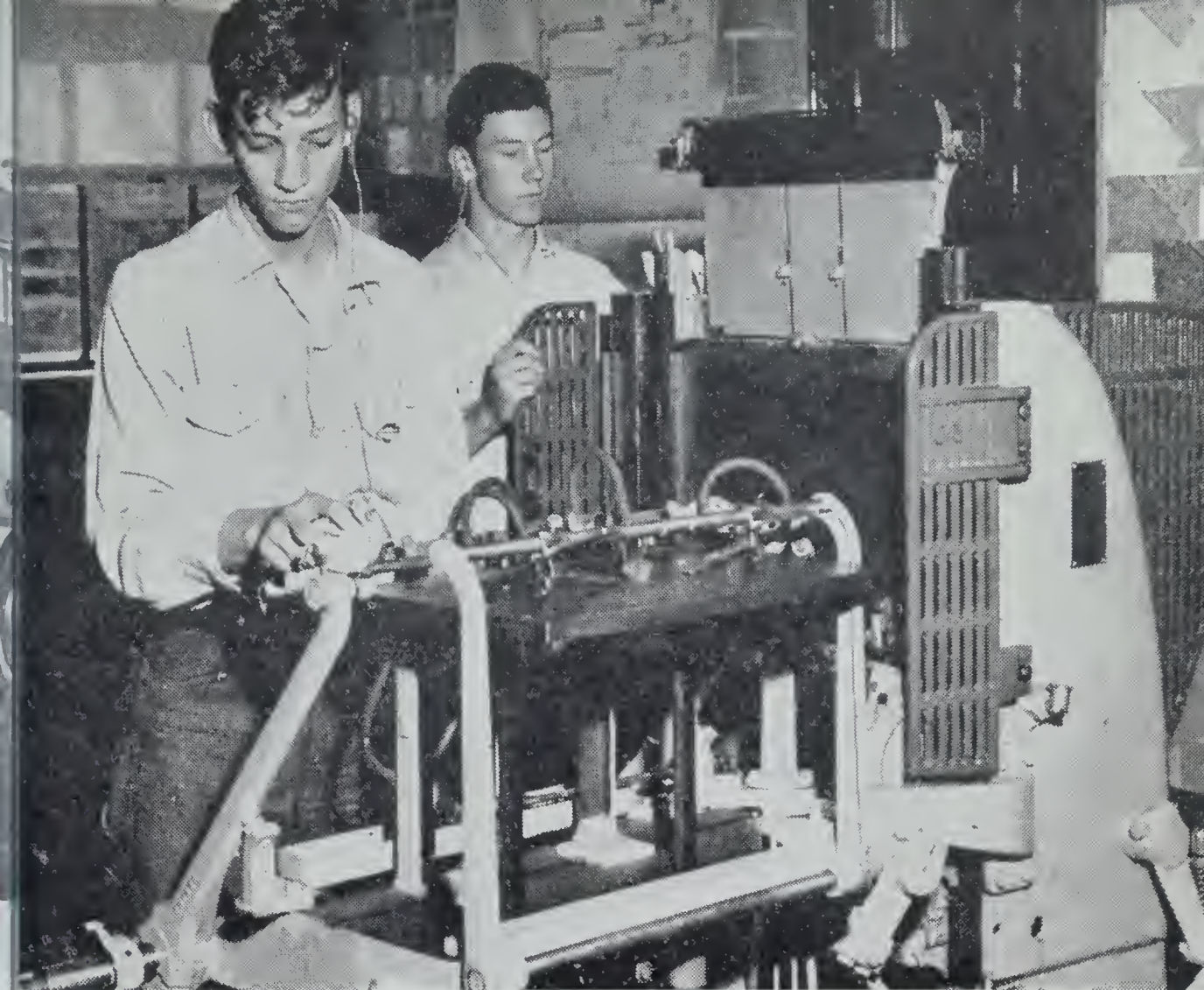
Senior Trip to Washington, D. C.

### VOCATIONAL REPORT

The program in the vocational department has been similar to previous years, but with greater emphasis being placed on our course of study. The principal objective of vocational training is, of course, employment. However, we feel that there is another equally important goal; that of teaching the students to be good citizens. The reason we emphasize this as a part of vocational training is because most questionnaires received from prospective employers, the question, "Does he work well with others?" is almost always included.

Our homemaking department has made tremendous gains in this phase of education. Many films illustrating the individual's importance in his community have been shown. A course of study sponsored by the American Red Cross in Home Nursing was completed by our advanced girls and each received a pin and certificate. The main function of the course was to teach each girl the proper action to take in case of a disaster in the home or community. We feel that such training will give our students a stronger desire to be a part of the community in which they live, and thereby make them better citizens.





Cleaning Vertical Printing Press

Four of our students in typing received recognition for outstanding accomplishments during the year. Marlene Sikes and Sylvia Sammons, of Walker Hall and Herman Cusaac and Charles Howard, of Ballard Hall received gold pins and certificates from The Gregg Competent Typing Awards for averaging about sixty correct words per minute on a ten minute timed writing test.

Marlene Sikes was also judged a winner in a contest sponsored by the magazine WHAT'S NEW IN HOME ECONOMICS. We are very pleased with Marlene's accomplishment, and were even more pleased after discovering that she was the only entry from South Carolina in the winners circle.

Our different departments continued this year to produce many of the supplies needed in the operation of the school. The School for the Blind supplied rubber mats, brooms and mattresses. The printing shop produced all printed matter used, and in addition printed 2,650 copies of a twelve page pamphlet for the AMERICAN ANNALS OF THE DEAF. The textile shop made several types of material

used in the school, while the shoe shop and barber shop continued to render their valuable service.

In a recent study of our graduates we found some very interesting facts. In the last ten years eighty-four students have graduated. Forty-two of these graduates are now working in trades they were taught here, thirteen are in related fields or married and eight have entered entirely different trades. This shows that 75% of our graduates over the last ten years are now employed. This is a figure that we are proud of considering also that of these 84 graduates, ten are now attending institutions of higher learning.

We have had a most successful year in the vocational department. I am sure that with the continued interest of the students, and the combined effort of the teachers, that we can look forward to an even better year in 1960.

HARRY W. REID, *Vocational Director.*

### REPORT OF THE HOUSE DIRECTOR

By instituting the procedures previously set forth in my past reports, we have kept a high level of efficiency with no additional help in spite of the fact that there is more space to be maintained.



Operating Washing Machine in Home Economics Department





Football Team

This term, we have made a concerted effort to bring all maintenance costs to a minimum and believe we have succeeded.

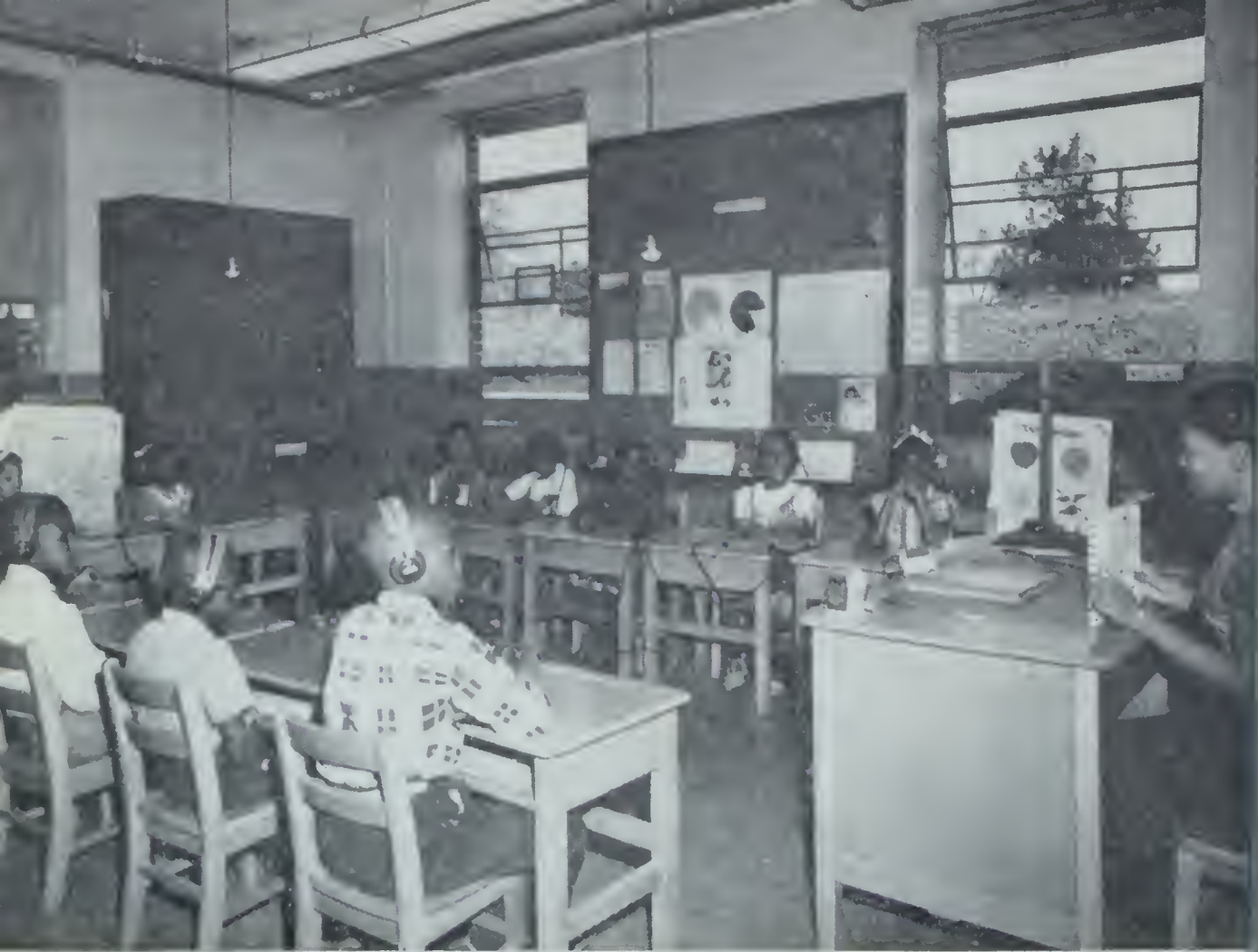
Careful consideration has gone into the purchasing of each item and/or product and it is now believed that we have found a medium without sacrificing the quality of material.

Our major indoor beautification for the year was the hanging of lovely draperies in our main dining room and teachers' dining areas. This has greatly enhanced the dining room.

The cooperation of the house-parents and counselors has greatly aided in keeping dormitories unusually clean and attractive. Also, by close observance and repair to bed linens they have helped reduce costs. The upkeep of the number of beds on the campus runs into a sizable amount each year and we have endeavored to get the most wear out of each item.

All laundry operations and the buying therefore has been done by the house director this year. Records have been set up and close





School for the Deaf Class—Ballard Hall—New Classroom with Hearing Aids

inventory control has been maintained. All items and supplies have been determined for the coming year. We now have a first class laundry and experienced workers who perform an excellent job.

MRS. ORCHES W. BROWN, *House Director*

### DIETARY REPORT

Again it has been our goal in the food department to serve balanced meals, prepared by standard recipes and served with special emphasis on "eye appeal".

We operated this year under a three-pronged program, standardization, simplification, and communication. One menu for all dining rooms and standard recipes and equipment in all kitchens has proved highly satisfactory. The food is dispensed daily to the various kitchens from a general supply room set up in the main kitchen. This is under the personal direction of the Dietitian and has helped to keep food shrinkage to a minimum. In setting up this general store room it was necessary to add additional storage shelves and equipment.

We continued our dining room program of teaching good table manners to all of our children. This training begins in the primary department with the youngest children and continues through the advanced groups. This program is carried out with the cooperation of the educational department. We have devoted much time and special care to the blind children for we feel that this need is greater. Experience has taught us that the deaf children are often skeptical of new foods and new ideas. We have introduced them to many new foods this year and in doing so found it necessary to teach them the names of these foods and their importance in a balanced diet. We feel that if we can make them understand how necessary proper food is to their health and what an asset good manners can be in their lives, we will have reached one of our goals.

Even the smallest girls are taught to properly set a table and the correct procedure for serving. The boys are also included in this phase of dining room training.

We have beautiful new drapes in our main dining room. Our sincere appreciation to the House Director for the pretty plants that have added so much to the homelike atmosphere we strive to create for the children.

We begin our plans for another year with this resolution: that not only will these children be well fed but that every effort will be exerted to see that each boy and girl will leave us well versed in dining room etiquette. There is much hard work ahead, but we are greatly encouraged by the progress made this year and are determined to renew our efforts in the belief that we will reach our goal.

MRS. BERTIE FULLER, *Dietitian*

## MEDICAL REPORT

The infirmary of the school was under the direction of Dr. D. L. Smith, Jr. He was assisted by Dr. R. G. Anderson, ophthalmologist, and Dr. J. L. Stinson, dentist. The two nurses retained for the year were Mrs. Nannie H. Wells, R.N., and Mrs. Ann Brantley.

During the summer of 1958 the infirmary kitchen was repainted, new cabinets built and a three compartment sink with drain board was installed.



Dr. D. L. Smith, Jr., John Carroway, Mrs. Anne Brantley and Mrs. Nannie H. Wells

Typhoid vaccine .....	22
Flu virus vaccine .....	339
Smallpox vaccination .....	12
Polio inoculations .....	10
Wasserman tests .....	6
Mumps .....	30
Influenza .....	30
Physical examination on all new children by Dr. Smith .....	31
Glasses .....	1
Minor accidents treated by Dr. Smith .....	8
Incision and drainage of abscess at pilonidal area by Dr. Smith .....	1

#### *Dentist*

All new children checked by Dr. Stinson .....	41
Fillings or extractions .....	157

The new high speed dental unit, which was purchased for the school, was a great help.

MRS. NANNIE H. WELLS, R.N.



## NEEDS

The following budget is needed for maintenance for 1960-61:

*Maintenance*

Administration .....	\$ 26,180.00
Education .....	236,826.00
Infirmary .....	8,355.00
General Plant .....	147,780.00
Dietary .....	99,532.00
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Total Maintenance .....	\$518,673.00
Less Institutional Revenue .....	16,500.00
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	\$502,173.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959

*Maintenance Fund*

Balance July 1, 1958 ..... .00

## Income:

Appropriation .....	\$492,889.00
Other Income .....	16,479.78

Add Total Income .....	\$509,368.78
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Total Balance and Income .....	\$509,368.78
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## Disbursements:

Administration .....	\$ 26,089.32
Education .....	227,358.86
Infirmary .....	7,735.45
General Plant .....	151,460.93
Dietary .....	96,224.22
Permanent Petty Cash .....	500.00

Deduct Total Disbursements .....	\$509,368.78
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Balance June 30, 1959 .....	.00
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*Trust Fund*

Balance July 1, 1958	\$ 2,790.29
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As Follows:

Walter G. Holmes Fund	72.94
Special Donation Fund	109.84
Thackston Award Fund	320.00
Students Accounts	1,578.74
Aurora Club Fund	35.59
Dr. A. M. Trawick Memorial Fund	673.18

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\$ 2,790.29
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Add Income	\$ 2,975.83
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As Follows:

Walter G. Holmes Fund	103.05
Special Donation Fund	2,016.82
Ruth Finley Literary Award	25.00
Students Accounts	730.96
Aurora Club Fund	100.00

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\$ 2,975.83
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Total Balance and Income	\$ 5,766.12
Deduct Disbursements	3,027.41

As Follows:

Walter G. Holmes Fund	56.04
Special Donation Fund	1,747.81
Thackston Award Fund	15.00
Ruth Finley Literary Award	25.00
Students' Accounts	771.45
Aurora Club Fund	72.19
Dr. A. M. Trawick Memorial Fund	339.92

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\$ 3,027.41
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Balance June 30, 1959	\$ 2,738.71
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As Follows:

Walter G. Holmes Fund .....	119.95
Special Donation Fund .....	378.85
Thackston Award Fund .....	305.00
Students Accounts .....	1,538.25
Aurora Club Fund .....	63.40
Dr. A. M. Trawick Memorial Fund....	333.26
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	\$ 2,738.71

*Permanent Improvements*

Balance July 1, 1958 .....	\$ 7,698.80
Add Income .....	.00
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Total Balance and Income .....	\$ 7,698.80
Deduct Disbursements .....	2,503.16
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Balance June 30, 1959 .....	\$ 5,195.64



## ENROLLMENT

*Thackston Hall—Girls*

Deaf .....	26
Blind .....	12

*Thackston Hall—Boys*

Deaf .....	22
Blind .....	20

*Walker Hall—Girls*

Deaf .....	48
Blind .....	22

*Walker Hall—Boys*

Deaf .....	59
Blind .....	30

*Ballard Hall—Girls*

Deaf .....	33
Blind .....	16

*Ballard Hall—Boys*

Deaf .....	33
Blind .....	29

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GRAND TOTAL .....	350
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*Summary*

Girls .....	157
Boys .....	193

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Total .....	350
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## THACKSTON HALL

*Blind Children*

John Anderson .....	Kershaw	*Ronnie Godfrey .....	Greenville
Randy Antley .....	Richland	Juanita Green .....	York
Marlene Black .....	Greenville	Clifford Hancock .....	Aiken
Alvin Bodie .....	Richland	Diane Johnston .....	Barnwell
*Mike Brown .....	Darlington	*Doyle Ledford .....	Pickens
Nancy Bryant .....	Spartanburg	*Jimmy Lipsey .....	Union
Barbara Carson .....	Spartanburg	Harold Phillips .....	Laurens
Bruce Cole .....	Lexington	*Steven Sheck .....	Orangeburg
*Ann Cribb .....	Williamsburg	Tony Smith .....	Pickens
Cecil Davis .....	Spartanburg	*Virginia Stutts .....	Charleston
Linda Fields .....	Anderson	Charles Therrell .....	Marlboro
*Ollie Fogle .....	Orangeburg	Barbara Thrift .....	Spartanburg
Janice Fowler .....	Spartanburg	Larry Watts .....	Lancaster
Sandra Fowler .....	Cherokee	Sandra Watts .....	Lancaster
Tommie Frawley .....	Charleston	*Danny Welch .....	Sumter
Lee Roy Gainey .....	Spartanburg	Jared Wofford .....	Greenwood

## THACKSTON HALL

*Deaf Children*

*Charlie Arledge .....	Spartanburg	Mellie Lollis .....	Pickens
Terry Arnold .....	Lexington	*Nancy Love .....	Chester
Linda Bass .....	Chester	Kaye Miles .....	Greenville
*Emory Booth .....	Sumter	*Gale Miller .....	Greenwood
Linda Brunson .....	Clarendon	Frances Milligan .....	Horry
John Carraway .....	Charleston	Carol Mitchum .....	Lexington
Jean Cauthen .....	Spartanburg	Wanda Moore .....	Charleston
Geraldine Church .....	Dillon	*Bobby Parker .....	Williamsburg
Iva Ann Cribb .....	Florence	*Sherry Payne .....	Darlington
*Harry Culpepper .....	Anderson	Linda Peak .....	Lexington
Steve Evans .....	Clarendon	*Ginger Pusser .....	Richland
David Evatt .....	Anderson	*Renee Ramsey .....	Charleston
Carol Freeman .....	Greenville	*Roger Ray .....	Kershaw
*Terry Ann Ginn .....	Spartanburg	James Riddle .....	Laurens
Randie Hall .....	Richland	*Vicki Rogers .....	Charleston
Herman Hancock .....	Aiken	*Tony Schiffiano .....	Charleston
*Sherrie Hayes .....	Spartanburg	*Billy Sizemore .....	Greenville
Barbara Henderson .....	Spartanburg	Brad Smith .....	Charleston
Carol Hicks .....	Darlington	Mickey Smith .....	Richland
*Tony Howle .....	Richland	Boyd Spencer .....	Cherokee
Ann Hyman .....	Dillon	Rudolph Turner .....	Spartanburg
*Vickie Joyner .....	Richland	Brenda Ulmer .....	Colleton
Gaylon Kyzer .....	Lexington	Carolyn Williamson .....	Marion
*Jim Lawson .....	Spartanburg	Joann Williamson .....	Horry

## WALKER HALL

*Blind Children*

Phyllis Anderson	Kershaw	Mack Nettles	Dorchester
Sherry Barber	Spartanburg	Harold Oliver	Union
Bobby Bass	Marion	Shirley Owens	Lexington
Ruby Baughman	Lexington	Steve Patterson	Cherokee
Martha Beckett	Colleton	Faye Phillips	Laurens
Linwood Blackburn	Georgetown	*Roy Pollard	Greenville
Herman Bryant	Spartanburg	Gene Revels	Spartanburg
Jerry Bryant	Spartanburg	Aldon Ridings	Spartanburg
Francis Chestnut	Horry	Lee Ridings	Spartanburg
John Compton	Greenville	*Billie Sue Riggins	Greenville
*Allen Davis	Spartanburg	James Rogers	Dillon
Ann Dew	Dillon	Jean Rowley	Greenville
Eddie Dickard	Greenville	Sylvia Sammons	Greenville
Ethel Lee Dyson	Sumter	Leonard Senn	Spartanburg
Billy Eubanks	Spartanburg	Marlene Sikes	Richland
Evelyn Fields	Anderson	Sammie Smith	Greenville
Billy Fowler	Spartanburg	Lottie Stogner	Lancaster
Ollie Harris	Edgefield	Judy Strickland	Anderson
W. L. Hilburn	Horry	Milton Tant	Spartanburg
Sheila Hilley	Anderson	Larry Taylor	Dillon
*Nena Hopkins	Darlington	Wayne Walters	Anderson
Maxie Keaton	Greenville	*Henry White	Chesterfield
Robert Langley	Marlboro	Emily Williams	Lexington
Nancy Leaman	Greenwood	Fred Allen Williams	Orangeburg
Padgett McKenzie	Florence	Katherine Williamson	Aiken
Barbara Mattson	Spartanburg	Charles Wyndham	Charleston

## WALKER HALL

*Deaf Children*

Phyllis Ackerman	Saluda	Delores Brown	Marion
George Adams	Richland	Robin Brunson	Clarendon
Linda Arnold	Lexington	Shirley Burnside	Oconee
Larry Baker	Kershaw	Tommy Burwell	Spartanburg
Reba Bailey	Aiken	Arledge Castles	Charleston
Donald Brant	York	Gerald Cooley	Anderson
James Brockman	Greenville	Albert Creech	Barnwell
Pearl Lyda	Spartanburg	Sylvia Creech	Barnwell
Bobby Lynch	Greenville	James Dailey	Marlboro
Boyd McKeown	Chester	Virgie Dailey	Marlboro
Charlie McKinney	Pickens	Eugene Davis	Lexington
David McLean	Marlboro	Louise Davis	Lexington
Peggy Melton	Spartanburg	Phyllis Davis	Anderson
*Sandra Miller	York	Roy Davis	Anderson



David Duncan .....	Spartanburg	Brenda Musgrove .....	Bamberg
Faye Dunlap .....	Spartanburg	Bobby Newton .....	York
Gloria Dykes .....	Beaufort	Nickie Nickulas .....	Greenville
Patsy Elvington .....	Dillon	Rose Ann Nickulas .....	Greenville
Robert Erwin .....	Cherokee	Walker Norwood .....	Lancaster
Kaye Frye .....	Horry	William Orr .....	Oconee
*Lanny Garner .....	Spartanburg	Oweada Ott .....	Lexington
Wilson Geddings .....	Clarendon	Roger Parham .....	Union
Wayne Goforth .....	Cherokee	Deborah Pendarvis .....	Charleston
Dennis Greer .....	Union	Jenny Powell .....	Florence
Frances Greer .....	Union	Leonard Rackley .....	Greenville
Josephine Haire .....	Lancaster	Carolyn Reid .....	Oconee
Barbara Halbrook .....	Oconee	Ronnie Riddle .....	Laurens
Robert Halbrook .....	Oconee	Herbert Roach .....	Oconee
Delores Hall .....	Richland	Ronnie Robinson .....	Florence
Ernest Hall .....	Aiken	Joe Rochester .....	Oconee
Wayne Hampton .....	Cherokee	Stephen Rogers .....	Pickens
Linda Harmon .....	Spartanburg	Joyce Schaefer .....	Greenville
Mary Harmon .....	Spartanburg	Harold Sexton .....	Greenville
Charles Henderson .....	Spartanburg	Lois Sims .....	Florence
Marvin Henderson .....	Spartanburg	Howard Sisk .....	Greenville
Richard Hiott .....	Charleston	Grover Smoak .....	Calhoun
Jimmie Hodge .....	Charleston	George Springs .....	Marlboro
Joy Ann Horton .....	Lancaster	Carey Stevenson .....	Greenville
Judith Howell .....	Richland	Ann Strickland .....	Charleston
Carl Hudson .....	Chesterfield	Kay Strickland .....	Charleston
Billy Hyman .....	Dillon	Mary Alice Sullivan .....	Richland
Jean Hyman .....	Dillon	Madaline Taylor .....	Greenville
Darrell Jordan .....	Spartanburg	Diane Vincent .....	Richland
John Knight .....	Spartanburg	George Wannamaker .....	Lexington
Jean Ledford .....	Spartanburg	Jewel Ward .....	Charleston
Larry Lida .....	Spartanburg	Billy Williams .....	Lexington
Harold Loveless .....	McCormick	Danny Williams .....	Clarendon
Naomi Milligan .....	Horry	Martha Williams .....	Oconee
Roger Milligan .....	Horry	Ralph Williams .....	Oconee
Sue Milligan .....	Horry	Margaret Wise .....	Richland
Alice Mitchell .....	Aiken	Ann Nell Wood .....	Pickens
David Mitchum .....	Lexington	Jackie Wright .....	Laurens
Sammy Moree .....	Greenville	Rudolph Young .....	Greenville
*Bobby Morrow .....	Greenville		

## BALLARD HALL

### *Blind Children*

Richard Allston .....	Charleston	Samuel Breazeale .....	Anderson
David Barr .....	Florence	Julius Broughton .....	Charleston
Joseph Barr .....	Dillon	John Brown .....	Richland
Melvin Barr .....	Dillon	Betty Cameron .....	Georgetown

Nora Lee Capers .....	Allendale	Rosa Lee Jenkins .....	Williamsburg
Lula Belle Charles .....	Sumter	Lena Johnson .....	Kershaw
Roosevelt Clemons .....	Aiken	William Johnson .....	Richland
Herman Cusaac .....	Florence	John Little .....	Charleston
Charles Davis .....	Abbeville	Clarence Mayers .....	Newberry
Robert Dawkins .....	Anderson	Willie Moorman .....	Union
Annie Dunmyer .....	Charleston	Jean Murray .....	Abbeville
Walter Gadsden .....	Charleston	Russell Oxner .....	Newberry
Dorothy Garrett .....	Charleston	Jimmy Peterson .....	Sumter
*Sandra Gathers .....	Charleston	Moses Peterson .....	Darlington
Willie Mae Gilliam .....	York	Joeann Salters .....	Charleston
Louis Gilliard .....	Charleston	Lance Shell .....	Richland
Leroy Graham .....	Florence	*Grady Ware .....	Anderson
Arthur Hall .....	York	Mary Williams .....	Dillon
Erlin Haymond .....	Oconee	May Williams .....	Anderson
Benjamin Holmes .....	Fairfield	Richard Williams .....	Berkeley
Charles Howard .....	Anderson	Carrie Winns .....	Georgetown
Amos James .....	Orangeburg	Leola Wright .....	Georgetown
Rita Mae Jenkins .....	Charleston		

## BALLARD HALL

### *Deaf Children*

Joe Adams .....	Colleton	*David Irby .....	York
Rodney Addison .....	Charleston	James Jackson .....	Orangeburg
Herbert Austin .....	Charleston	Mariah Ann Jackson .....	Charleston
Ulysses Bennett .....	Allendale	*Jimmie James .....	Sumter
*Clifford Boyd .....	Spartanburg	Ethel Johnson .....	Greenville
*Frank Brooks .....	Sumter	Jack Johnson .....	Clarendon
Bernard Brown .....	Charleston	*Randolph Kennedy .....	Florence
Freddie Brown .....	Williamsburg	Curtis Kinard .....	Saluda
Sarah Ann Conyers .....	Williamsburg	Idell King .....	Charleston
Novella Davis .....	Dillon	*Lawrence Kitt .....	Dorchester
*Jeanette Durant .....	Sumter	Evaline Latimer .....	Anderson
Leroy Ferguson .....	Charleston	Edna Manigault .....	Kershaw
Ruby Fields .....	Colleton	Delephine Mayshack .....	Marion
William Freeman .....	Charleston	Dorothy Mitchem .....	Richland
Frank Goins .....	Fairfield	Alex Moore .....	Colleton
Charles Grant .....	Bamberg	Violet Moore .....	Lexington
Earle Griffin .....	Greenwood	Edna Murrell .....	Florence
Mary Hames .....	York	Alvina McIntyre .....	Spartanburg
Gwendolyn Hampton .....	Greenville	Archie Lee McKnight .....	Marion
*Brenda Harden .....	Williamsburg	*Brenda McCloud .....	Dillon
Patricia Harrison .....	Richland	Edward McMillan .....	Sumter
Francis Heyward .....	Charleston	*Harold McRae .....	Dillon
Betty Hill .....	Greenville	Georgia Mae Owens .....	Orangeburg
*Hersie Lee Holmes .....	Allendale	Juanita Parker .....	Clarendon
James Hoskins .....	Dillon	Gail Patterson .....	Richland



Jeanette Porter	Sumter	Evelyn Suber	Lexington
James Roberts	Marion	*Ethel Mae Tillman	Lexington
Janie Lou Robertson	McCormick	Arthur Lee Turner	Fairfield
Albert Ruth	Union	Dale Washington	Richland
*Burnell Simon	Richland	Earl Washington	Charleston
Roosevelt Simmons	Colleton	Lucille Watson	York
Frederick Singletary	Charleston	Gloria Wilson	Dorchester
Changetta Smith	Greenville	Louise Wilson	Sumter

\* Children admitted during the school year 1958-1959.







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